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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 16497.138.2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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	D. Bruce Modesitt, et al.)
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Serial No.:	10/729,541) Art Unit
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Filed:	December 5, 2003)
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Confirmation No.:	1905)
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For:	ARTICULATING SUTURING DEVICE AND METHOD)
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Examiner:	Julian W. Woo)
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Customer No.:	57360)

AMENDMENT “D” AND RESPONSE TO FINAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 23, 2008 (the “Office Action”), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.